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Appointment Of Noted French Anti-Semite As Head Of Jewish Affairs Is Portent Of Future

A decree by Marshal Henri Petain was published in the official journal at Vichy naming Darrier De Pelepoix, militant anti-Semite twice imprisoned for his activities, as General Commissioner of Jewish affairs in France.

De Pelepoix, who succeeds Xavier Vallat, founded the French Anti-Jewish Assembly in 1935 after being badly wounded in the Paris riots on Feb. 6, 1934, resulting from the Stavisky financial scandal.

Before the war he served three months in prison for anti-Jewish activities, and he was sent to prison for two months during the war for spreading anti-Semitism while in command of a battery of anti-tank artillery in the Maginot Line.

Laval supporters foresee new opportunities to establish their power over the enslaved French population. Many of them have been bloodthirstily looking forward to new drives against the Jews, who are now completely at their mercy.

Only recently, Doriot, the notorious pro-Nazi renegade and friend of Laval, declared in Troyes that he had been offered a place in the new Cabinet, but had made it a condition that Blum, Mandel, and Reynaud should be shot first.

Doriot's Fascist "French Popular Party" had already been given great scope by the Nazis. He had been allowed to resume activity in the Nord and Pas de Calais, and he has a regional office in Lille. It was Doriot's followers who were concerned in the infamous attacks on Paris Synagogues. Marcel Parraud, Secretary of Doriot's Popular Youth Union, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in this connection.

Recently, Doriot's Paris newspaper, the Cri du Peuple, boastfully told how members of the French Popular Party had raided a Bordeaux synagogue, considered to be the most beautiful Jewish house of prayer in France. The

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Nazis Accuse Poles Of Helping Jews

The Polish Jewish Observer, of London, England, reports that the Nazis in Poland have issued an order banning the supply of medicines to Jews under the age of five or over forty-five. The order applies to hospitals as well as to private patients. The order is understood to indicate that the Nazis mean to keep alive only those Jews whose services can be exploited in labour camps and factories.

Already the shortage of medical supplies in the Polish ghettoes has been causing a sharp increase in preventable deaths among Jews.

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Two Letters From France Speak Volumes

REVEAL MURDERS AND INIQUITIES BY NAZIS

"France speaks," a weekly Free French publication in New York City, gives in its last issue two letters written in France, and whose authenticity is guaranteed by the editors. The author of the first letter is Paul Claudel, French poet and former ambassador to the United States, who wrote to the Great Rabbi of France, on Dec. 21, 1941, at the height of the persecutions against Jews in the occupied zone. This letter is dated from Chateau de Brangues, Morestal, where the poet lives. Copies of it are said to have been circulated in France. It says:

"I feel I must write you to tell you of the disgust, the horror and the indignation which all good Frenchmen, and especially Catholics, feel in respect to the iniquities, spoliations and evil treatment to which our Israelite fellow countrymen are subjected.

"I have had frequent contacts with Jews of all nations and I have always found in them not only frank and open minds but also generous and understanding hearts. I am proud of the many friends I have among them. No Catholic can ever forget that Israel has always been the eldest son of the promise, as he is today the elder son of suffering. But 'blessed are they who are persecuted for justice's sake', and 'may the Lord protect Israel in his path of redemption.' 'I shall not always be angry', the Lord has said through His prophet's voice".

The second letter was written by a Jewish hostage on the eve of his execution by the Nazis. It was forwarded to the victim's wife with the following note:

"Madam, You will find enclosed [illegible]

[illegible] wrote to you Dec. 15, before being shot. You may come to fetch the clothes and the valuables of your husband at the following address . . . up to Jan. 15. No objects will be given back after this date."

The text of the letter follows:

"My dear Wife and my Dear Children:

"I write you these few lines to let you know that I have been condemned to death as an hostage by order of the Kommandatur.

"I hope you will take care of the children. You must tell them that their father was shot as an innocent hostage, without having

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Most of 1,200 Dutch Jews Sent to Mines Have Died

HAD BEEN ROUNDED UP BY NAZIS IN AMSTERDAM STREETS

Dutch circles in London have received information that most of the 1,200 Dutch Jews deported by the Germans to the salt and sulphur mines in Mauthausen, Upper Austria, near Hitler's birthplace, have now died.

During the riots in Amsterdam in February of last year, 600 Jews were rounded up in the streets and sent to Germany. A week later a further 400 were rounded up outside Amsterdam in cattle trucks and deported.

These unfortunates, as was reported in The London Jewish Chronicle, were sent from Germany to the Mauthausen mines. There they were forced to work in the dangerous fumes without the protection of modern health appliances, with the result that one after the other died a horrible death. Some of the deportees (as was also reported) were used by the Germans as human guinea pigs in experiments with poison gases.

When news of this inhuman treatment first leaked out, the Netherlands Government in London protested. At their request, the International Red Cross asked permission in Berlin to visit the mines to investigate conditions. But the Germans bluntly refused, with the words, "This is our own affair."

Two Jews Are Pulitzer Prize Winners

A member of the news staff of The New York Times for more than twenty-four years, Louis Stark, now the Washington labor correspondent of that newspaper won the Pulitzer Prize for journalism in the reporting of national affairs. He has covered important labor events in many parts of the United States for The Times and has written on labor matters for numerous other publications, including the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, The Survey Graphic, The Atlantic Monthly, The Yale Review, The Nation's Business and The Outlook.

Mr. Stark was born in Tibold Daracz, Hungary, on May 1, 1888. At the age of 3 he was brought by his family to New York City. He attended the public schools here and was graduated from De Witt Clinton High School in 1907. Two years later he completed a course at the New York Training School of Teachers and taught for six months at Public School 75, Manhattan.

He then worked for a New York book publisher, Clinton T. Brainard, for a year and a half and from 1911 to 1912 was employed by the advertising department of The Times.

His career as a newspaper reporter began in 1913 with the New York City News Association, which he left in 1917 to work for a few months for The New York Evening Sun before joining the news staff of The Times on Oct. 1, 1917.

In 1933 he began to specialize in reporting economic events, with special emphasis on labor. In late years he has written entirely on labor events and problems.

He covered many labor conventions and also strikes and labor unrests in many industries throughout the country. In 1931 he went to Basle, Switzerland, to describe the proceedings of the World Zionist Convention. His series of articles in The Times that year on the Harlan coal strike situation won much comment.

In 1933 Mr. Stark was sent to Washington to cover some ramifications of the NRA and thereafter most of his work was done there. Since 1935 he has lived in Washington.

Mr. Stark contributed an article on labor to a recent symposium entitled "Freedom of the Press Today." He contributed a chapter on the Sacco-Vanzetti case to "We Saw It Happen," a book by thirteen Times correspondents.

He is married and the father of Arthur Stark, 23, who lives in New Orleans. Mr. Stark belongs to the National Press Club in Washington.

In 1937 Reed College, in Portland, Ore., bestowed an honorary Doctor of Laws degree upon Mr. Stark, the citation declaring:

"Through long years of study he has come to understand the events which he records, and thus he leads his readers from darkness to light. He has shown that facts may be interesting and far better than fiction or propaganda. Never seeking publicity for himself, he has brought distinction to a great newspaper by living up to his ideal of searching for and presenting the whole truth. May his tribe increase."

Hebert Lawrence Block, prize winner for cartoons, who signs his cartoons as "Herblock," has been a staff artist with the NEA Service, Inc., since 1933. His drawings appear in 700 daily and weekly newspapers throughout the country.

Mr. Block's cartoons are known for a sly though acute approach to a subject. "Rotten Plums," his prize-winning cartoon, appeared on March 7, 1941, and showed a German soldier in occupied France gazing apprehensively at a Nazi plane overhead; on the sidewalk behind the soldier were French people smiling. In 1940 he won the annual cartoon award of the National Headliners Club.

Mr. Block was born in Chicago on Oct. 13, 1909, and at the age of 12 won a scholarship from the Chicago Art Institute. He attended Lake Forest College in Illinois but left college to become a cartoonist with The Chicago Daily News in 1929. He is unmarried and lives in Cleveland.

Ben-Gurion Lays Down Specific Principles For Solution Of Palestine Problem

ASKS JEWISH AGENCY CONTROL OF IMMIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Three principles to guide Jewish and general public opinion "toward a Zionist solution of the Jewish problem and the problem of Palestine," were laid down by David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the World Zionist Executive, at the conference sponsored by the American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs at the Hotel Biltmore, in New York.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, a Palestinian, conceded it was premature to attempt a detailed plan for the post-war constitution of Palestine. He said, however, that it was not only possible but necessary to set down essential principles directed at opinion especially in America, England and the Dominions in "as far as possible Russia." The specific problem of the Jews of Soviet Russia was discussed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, of Switzerland, a member of the World Zionist Executive.

Mr. Ben-Gurion's three principles were:

1. An unequivocal reaffirmation of the original intention of the Balfour Declaration and the mandate to reestablish Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth.

2. The immediate granting of authority to the Jewish Agency to control Jewish immigration and the upbuilding of the country, including the development of unoccupied and uncultivated lands in Palestine with their water resources, as well as establishing industries and expanding sea trade.

3. Complete equality for all the inhabitants of Palestine, civil, political and religious, self-government in all municipal affairs and the granting to the different communities—Jewish and Arab—of the autonomous management of all educational and religious matters.

"The post-war settlement," said Mr. Ben-Gurion, "will have to make a decision about Palestine one way or the other. The old debate, whether the essence of Zionism is spiritual or political, is now entirely obsolete. [illegible] and through whose development and consolidation will lay the sure foundation of a free, self-governing Jewish Palestine, or it will become meaningless."

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Nazis Find "Judeo-Communism" Cannot Explain Opposition

For months Berlin has insisted that the only opposition to a "Pax Germanica" came from Communists and Jews, but a neutral source, the Feuille d'Avis of Lausanne, writes:

"In Greece, in Norway, in Belgium, the Netherlands, in France, not to speak of Yugoslavia, where General Draja Mikhailovitch commands a veritable army of 'rebels,' all news is unanimous: the German forces of occupation are meeting opposition when they strive to install the new European order.

"Hitherto the occupying authority found it simple and expedient to impute all hostility to Jews and Communists. This explanation convinced few; today it appears insufficient."

[illegible] ist, or General Henri Lacs de Fornet du la Lauziaisie, just arrested in France. It stands to reason —and propaganda has not destroyed all reason—that "Judeo-commu-

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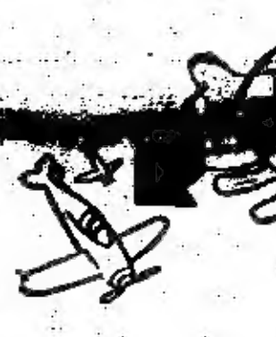

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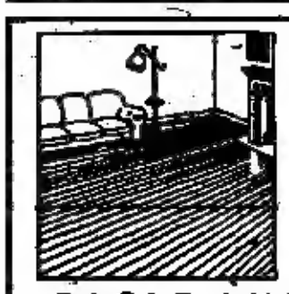

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Social Notes—Montreal

Dr. and Mrs. M. Finkelstein, of Winnipeg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, Belvedere Road, and have gone to the Laurentian Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Usher and family have taken up their residence on Grosvenor Avenue.

Jerome Lewinson, Sherbrooke Street West, has gone to St. Donat, Quebec.

Mrs. Philip Joseph, Sherbrooke Street West, is visiting relatives in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Nathan Lande, Roslyn Avenue, has returned from Augusta, Georgia, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Greenblatt.

Miss Ellen Ballon of New York, visited her father, S. Ballon, Bishop Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kahn and family have taken up their residence on Pardee Crescent.

Mrs. A. L. Hofman, Wood Avenue, has gone to her cottage at [illegible]

Mrs. M. Rynd, of Ivry, Quebec, spent a few days in the city, visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hart, Olivier Avenue.

Harry Batshaw and Dr. Anne T. Batshaw and family have taken up their residence at 4536 Montrose Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bronfman, Westmount Boulevard, were hosts at dinner in honor of their daughter, Miss Rona Reta Bronfman, and Irving Levitt.

Aaron Schachter, Douglas Avenue, was at home in honor of the bar-mitzvah of his son, Bernard Ralph. Receiving with Mr. Schachter were his sisters, Mrs. Harry Cohen and Mrs. L. S. Greenberg, of Ottawa. The house was decorated with white and pink snapdragons, Pink Delight roses and baby's breath. In charge of the tea room were: Mesdames Abe Schachter and Samuel Schachter, assisted by Mesdames Philip Vineberg, Morton Cohen, Harry Hendelman, Misses Selma Schachter, Anita Kastner, and Evelyn Finestone. Presiding at the tea table were: Mesdames H. Abramowitz, Harry Cohen, Abe Schachter, D. Kastner, H. Grover, Samuel Schachter, A. Perchanok, R. Isaacs, and S. Cowan. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenberg and M. Greenberg, of Ottawa; Philip Stier, of New York; and D. Montana, of Trinidad.

Mrs. Sol. Kallner, Fulton Avenue, has returned from New York, where she was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rabinovitch.

Mrs. S. Yonarm, Decarie Boulevard, has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yonarm, and son, Zolin. She also visited her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. P. Epstein, in Chicago.

Mrs. Montague Israel, Macdonald Avenue, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tritt in Toronto.

Mrs. Lewis Rosenbloom and daughter, Judith, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Vineberg, Girouard Avenue.

Miss Frances Reibert, Northcliffe Avenue, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cummings, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bald, Harvard Avenue, have returned from New York, where they visited the latter's father, Peter Forester.

Mrs. Eve Druxerman, of Winnipeg, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cherman, Queen Mary Road.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Frankenburg, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, [illegible] on the occasion of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Herbert.

NAZIS ACCUSE POLES OF HELPING JEWS

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Figures for the last quarter of 1941 showed that of 2,737 patients in Warsaw 435 died, most of them because of the lack of adequate medicines. More terrible were the figures for the Berson and Bauman Children's Hospital in Warsaw. There were 741 patients in the last three months of 1941; and one in four of these died because they could not receive the necessary medical treatment.

Rations for Jews in Poland, already insufficient to support life, have been reduced almost to vanishing point. Jews are now deprived of all rationed food, except bread and sugar.

The Nazi organs in Poland bitterly complain of a "conspiracy" by the Poles and Jews to defeat the food regulations. The Poles are accused of helping the Jews to leave the ghettoes at night to go to the villages to obtain food. To deal with the situation, Gestapo officials have organized raids on Jews on night trains to prevent them from going to the villages. But the measures have proved ineffective, on the admission of the Nazis themselves, because the Poles everywhere help the Jews to evade the authorities.

Sixty-five Jewish weavers, employed by the Nazis in Lodz as forced labourers, have been sent to a concentration camp for daring to protest against the starvation rations allotted to them.

The German military authorities in Eastern Poland are said to be planning to dissolve a number of the larger ghettoes in the area in connection with military preparations.

Strong fortifications, it is reported, are now being constructed in the neighbourhood of Bialystok, Wilna, Tarnopol, Dubno, and Nowo Grodek, and the authorities are considering the possibility of removing from these districts the Jews as an "unreliable and dangerous element" who cannot be trusted to reside in places of strategic importance. It is planned to establish a huge concentration camp behind the German lines of fortification for the Jews evacuated from the ghettoes.

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U. S. Communities Meet Old As Well As War-Time Needs In Campaigns

Reports reaching the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds from 41 Spring campaigns that are nearing completion indicate that most Jewish federations and welfare funds in the United States will either equal or surpass amounts raised in 1941. Many campaign executives are predicting 10 to 15 percent increases over their 1941 totals.

The campaign picture, based on incomplete figures available from the 41 communities in prevailing American Jewish communities,

BEN-GURION LAYS DOWN PRINCIPLES FOR SOLUTION OF PALESTINE PROBLEM

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Meier Grossman, representing the Jewish State party, denounced what he regarded as a long history of "appeasement" in the Zionist movement, asserting that he saw no reason why Zionists ought to be reluctant to "embarrass" the "noble British Government that brought about the Struma" disaster. He added that, "if the United Nations want us to trust them, they must first of all keep the promises of the last war."

For the most part, the speaker seemed to have the audience with him, but there were hisses at one point when he demanded a reshuffling of Zionist leadership because "we cannot rely on those people who have behind them a chronicle of failures and defeats."

Louis Lipsky introduced the general debate, over which Mrs. David de Sola Pool presided. Other participants included Robert Szold, Zionist Organization of America; Leon Goldman, Mizrachi (the orthodox Zionist group); Chaim Greenberg, Poale Zion; B. C. Sherman, Poale Zion Left; Moshe Furmansky, Hashomer Hatzair and Mrs. Edward Jacobs, Hadassah.

Rabbi Wolf Gold, chairman of the Mizrachi World Executive, closed the general debate. In his address, Dr. Goldmann said:

"Reports of the last few years from Europe force us to envisage a situation wherein the totality of European Jewry, apart from the Soviet Jews, may be reduced from the five or six million before the war to two or three million, if not less, after the war.

"Soviet Jewry itself has been greatly reduced by the slaughtering of hundreds of thousands of Jews in German-occupied territories, and these territories happen to comprise nearly all the large Jewish centers in Soviet Russia. Fortunately, hundreds of thousands of Jews from Poland, Rumania and the Baltic States have escaped into Soviet Russia. Nevertheless it would be wrong to conclude that Soviet Russian Jewry, formerly three and one-half million, has not also been greatly reduced."

emulating the performances of Canadian and British Jewry, seem prepared and willing to meet their old as well as new war-time responsibilities.

Fears that contributors would substitute war-time obligations for their old responsibilities have proved unfounded; capable and vigorous leadership has been found to take the place of men now serving the country through other channels; big givers have not pointed to soaring taxes and reduced their 1941 gifts, but have raised their contributions to new levels; the little giver has not been crushed by burgeoning costs of living but has made his in[illegible]

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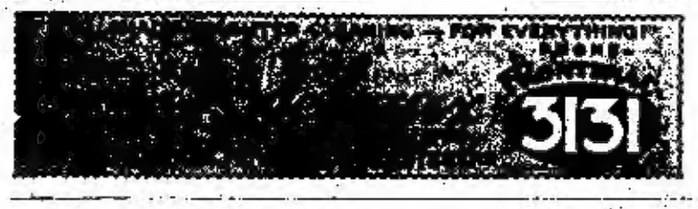

Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. Harris Silver, Terrebonne Avenue, is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, 3779 Verdome Avenue, will be at home at the Montefiore Club to their family and friends on Saturday, May 23rd, from four to eight o'clock, in honor of their daughter Roslyn's confirmation. No cards have been sent out.

Sydney Nemtin, of Cornwall, Ontario, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nemtin, Van Horne Avenue.

Mrs. Louis Schneider, of Jersey City, N.J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bacal, Bloomfield Avenue.

Mrs. M. Beener, Lacombe Avenue, is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. H. Walkan of Chicago, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Dorsey, Willowdale Avenue.

Miss Fannie Scheffler, Querbes Avenue, is spending ten days with her sister, Mrs. S. Ross, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freedman and son, Ronald, have moved to 700 Outremont Avenue.

Sidney Lecker entertained Miss Zelda Cohen and Samuel Stotland at dinner at the Tic Toc Club in honor of their coming marriage.

Miss Natalie Lapovich entertained at a bridal party at the Maisonneuve Hotel in honor of Miss Shirley Lapovich and Gerald Brownstein, who will be married on June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Algy Galganov, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kravitz, and cousin, Miss Mildred Schwartz, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosen, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosen had dinner at the El Morocco in honor of Louis Rosen's birthday.

Mrs. S. Dalfen, Bloomfield Avenue, was given a surprise homecoming party on her arrival from Miami Beach, Florida, where she spent three weeks. Mrs. B. Segal and Mrs. A. Oppen were joint hostesses to about twenty friends and relatives.

Entertaining for Miss Shirley Lupovich, a bride-elect, were: Mrs. N. Dermer and Mrs. H. Schwartz, at a tea at Eaton's; Mrs. A. C. Benjamin, luncheon at Eaton's; Mrs. Arnold Rabinovitch, tea at Eaton's; Miss Selma Strezalsky, luncheon.

Mrs. Bernard Roseman, Northmount Avenue, entertained at tea at Eaton's, in honor of Miss Phyllis Fitch, a bride-elect. Those present were: Mesdames, J. Fitch, M. Farber, J. Singman, H. Rosenman, A. Rosenman, J. Rosenman, S. Zhamerman, M. Fain, S. Bernstein, and the Misses Anne Fitch, Erina Fitch, and Beatrice Rosenman. The bride-elect was presented with a china statuette.

Mrs. H. Edgar, McNider Avenue, entertained at tea for Miss Celia Tarnofsky who will be married to Isadore Edgar on June 7th. Mrs. S. Tarnofsky, mother of the bride-elect, poured the tea and her aunt, Mrs. J. Lerner, of Toronto, cut the teas for about forty guests. A crystal set was presented to the honoree.

Miss Sylvia Morris of Rochester, New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. Fisch, Esmerie Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glassberg and family have taken up their residence on Lambert Avenue.

Entertaining for Miss Mary Solomon, a bride-elect of June 7, were: Miss Anita Saul, Kent Avenue, at a tea presentation; Mrs. S. Ross, Decarie Boulevard, tea presentation at Eaton's Tea Room; Misses Lillian Emsellem and Minnie Mamel, tea presentation at the Mount Royal Hotel; Miss Miriam Caplan, Jeanne Mance Street, gave a presentation tea, at which the bride-elect was presented with a china dinner set; Mrs. B. Solomon and Miss [illegible] the Queen's Hotel; Miss Ray Vilner, Hutchison Street, presentation tea and mah jong.

Mesdames S. Goldberg, D. Bierbaum and S. Berger were hostesses at tea in honor of Miss Pearl Kramer, a bride-elect of June 7th. Twenty guests were there. A presentation of an adjustable iron was made.

Mrs. A. Rotter, Laval Avenue, gave a tea for about twenty-five guests in honor of Miss Shirley Mamel who will be married to Hyman Lecker on May 24th. The table was decorated with pink roses. The honoree was presented with a china [illegible].

Entertaining for Miss Ruth Schwartz, a bride-elect of June, were: Mrs. P. Dolgy, at tea at Eaton's; Miss Tina Barish, Victoria Avenue, at an evening in honor of Miss Ruth Schwartz and Jack Herscovitch; Mrs. H. Wagner, Marie Anne Street, aunt of the bride-to-be, at a dinner.

Mrs. L. Spiegel, St. Urbain Street, was hostess to fifteen guests at a tea presentation to honor Miss Phyllis Schwartz, a bride-elect of May 24th; and Mesdames M. Abrahams, I. Finkelstein, A. Cohen, S. Lutterman gave a linen shower.

Mrs. S. Pins and Miss Ann Pins, Maplewood Avenue, entertained at a tea presentation in honor of Miss Phyllis Bird who will be married to Myer Pins on June 2nd. Mesdames H. Bird, S. Dowling, M. Maltek, J. Greenberg, M. M. Silberberg, J. Silberberg, J. Slater, H. Weinberg, I. Riddell, M. Stall, J. Abrahams, Misses Elizabeth Silberberg, Evelyn Silberberg, Ann Maltek, Minnie Newton, Hazel Lockhart, Lottie Leiffer, Nessie Panoff, and Zelda Panoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bornstein and daughter, Joanna, of Brooklyn, N.Y., have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rudick, Rachel Street West. They were entertained at evening parties by: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudick, Park Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Max Rudick, St. Urbain Street; Mr. and Mrs. Max Coplovitch, Garnier Street; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lerman, Clarke Street; Mr. and Mrs. S. Kadonoff, Waverley Street.

Stopping at Four Seasons' Lodge, Ste. Agathe, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Benjamin and son, Peter; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Caplan, Mrs. Arthur A. Salomon and daughter, Gloria; Mrs. Greta Sniesman and daughter, Justine; Mrs. E. B. Van Gunn, Mrs. G. Nagley, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Shuck, of Cedarhurst, L.I.

Registered at Laing's Inn, Ste. Agathe, were: Nat Cohen, Max Rubenstein, Aaron Goldner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg, Mrs. D. Solomon, Kalman Kaplansky, Bram Appel, Mrs. B. Singer, H. Stein, Misses Beatrice Tuskenick, Sara Zinring, Elsie Leflick, Esther Wolf, Miriam Miller, Ray Lipenholtz, Gertrude Salomon.

Miss Judith Jaffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jaffe, of Montreal, who has been awarded a Carola Woerishoffer resident graduate scholarship in the Department of Social Economy and Social Research at Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Penna. A graduate of Westmount High school, she is receiving her B.A. this month from McGill University, where she was president of her class and women's editor of the McGill Daily in her final year.

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● MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

● **TEMPLE EMANU-EL**, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Service, Friday, May 15th, at 8:15 p.m., sermon, "Saadya Gaon, Ten Centuries After"; Saturday, May 16th, at 11:30, sermonette. Program of closing exercises of the School, Sunday, May 17th, at 10:45 a.m.: greetings, George Hollinger, chairman of School Board; Prayer for King and Country, Ruth Carrick; play, "Ruth and Naomi", cast, Sylvia Singer, Justine Solomon, Joan Segal, Eric Miller, John Jones, Herbert Frankenberg, Berton Segal, Cyril Lewis, direction of Miss Frances Katz; valedictory, Arlene Hollinger; Senior Hebrew Department, Sylvia Marks, Cyril Lewis, Harry Notkin, Eric Miller. At the Montefiore Club, Tuesday, May 19th, at 12:45, the closing meeting of the Child Study and Parent Education Group will hear I. M. Konowitz speak on "Adjusting The Jewish Child To His World." Flower girls for the confirmation procession, Friday, May 22nd, at 9:45 a.m., are: Elaine S. Paperman, Doris J. Goodman, Cecile Rotshtein, Elizabeth Lochel, Carole Pinchel, Myrna Benjamin. At the Brotherhood closing meeting, Saturday evening, May 16th, Dr. I. M. Rabinowitch, distinguished scientist, who returned from overseas, will speak on "Gas Warfare", at 8:30 p.m. Election. Dr. Norman Vineberg for the past six weeks conducted a class in First Aid for the St. John's Ambulance Certificate, for over sixty students, auspices of the Sisterhood.

● **SHAAR HASHOMAYIM SYNAGOGUE**, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: Sabbath morning, conversation service of Bnai Brith Lodge. V-Bundles group, auspices of Federation and the Women's Auxiliary, meets each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., all women invited. Fifth annual dedication service for the bar-mitzvah shelf of the library takes place May 23rd, Riddush. Second course in first aid meets Monday at 8:30 p.m. Men telephone WE. 3474 or 5922. At Junior Congregation services, Gerrold Fineberg, Perry Meyer, Charles Solomon, Herbert Strean, Victor Goldbloom, Allan Beckman, Bernard Cooper, Raymond Levy, Arthur Victor, Irwin Schneiderman, Bruce Raginsky took part. Bernard Ralph Schachter was called to the reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. Guest speaker next week will be I. M. Konowitz.

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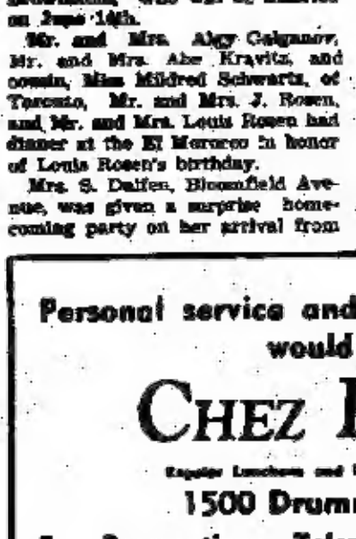

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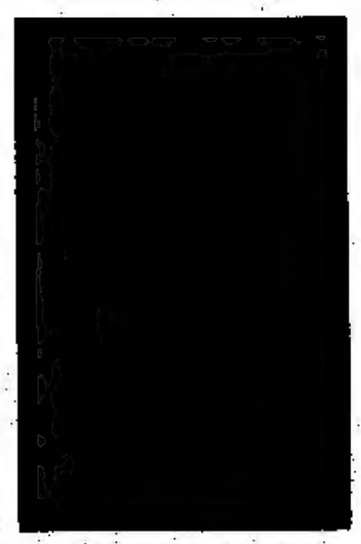
Campaign Chairmen, Jos. Lavinson, Jr.; Vice-Chairmen, Harold S. Freeman, Mrs. Samuel Leopold, Mrs. B. H. Rubin.

Mrs. M. Kolber, 6054 Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, Montreal, second vice-president of the Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp and chairman of the Zone Organization of the Appeal

Mrs. J. Kushner, 422 Prince Albert Avenue, Montreal, treasurer of the Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp, and executive member of the Appeal

Mrs. Sydney Levitt, 4 Belfrage Road, Montreal, president of the National Council of Jewish Women, Montreal Section, and member of the Special Names Committee of the Appeal



Mrs. B. H. Rubin, 3429 Vendome Avenue, Montreal, chairman of the Council Camp and vice-chairman of the Appeal

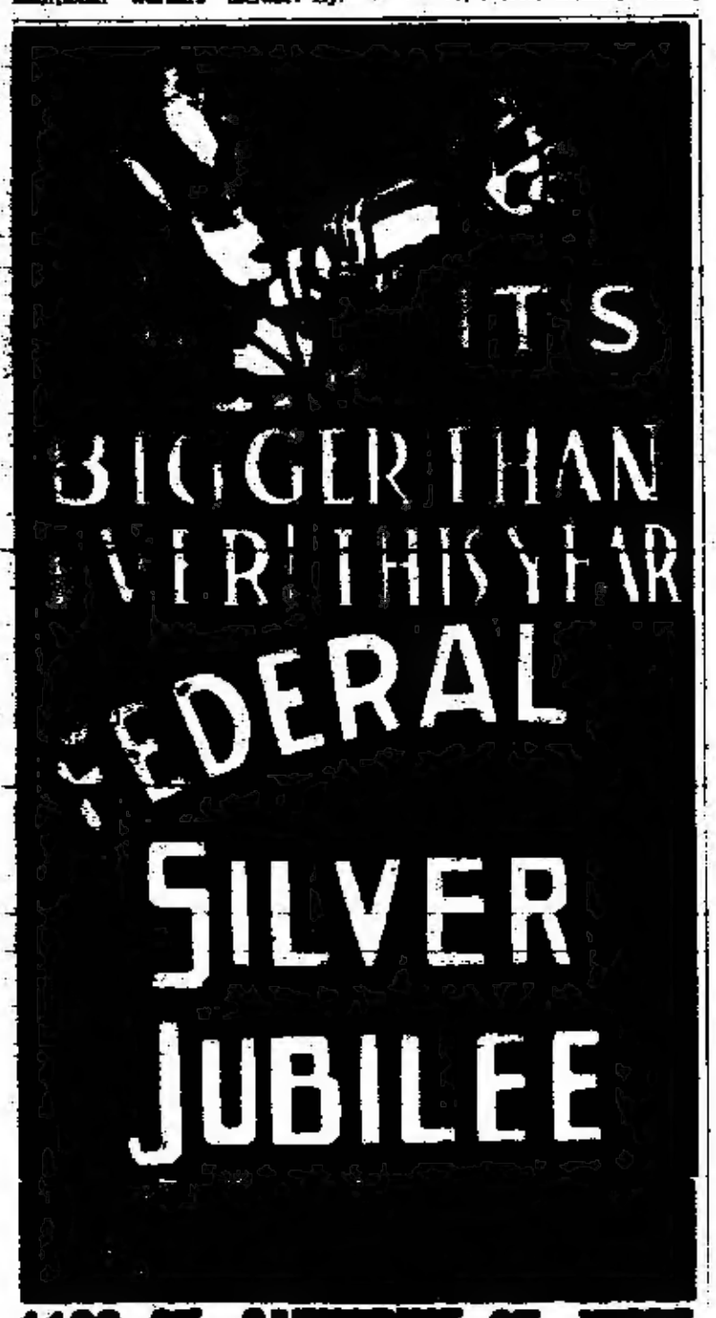
Mrs. M. O. Kirsch, 9 Douglas Avenue, Montreal, member of the Executive Committee of the Council Camp and Special Names Committee of the Appeal

Mrs. Jack Victor, 9 Thornhill Avenue, Montreal, member of the Executive Committee of the Council Camp and Council Chairman of the Zone Organization of the Appeal

Mrs. Rose Medine, 2076 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Financial Chairman of the Council Camp and Council Chairman of the Special Names Committee of the Appeal

A. J. Paull, 71 Maplewood Avenue, Montreal, past president of Mount Royal Lodge Bnai Brith, president of the Camp Committee and executive member of the Appeal

United Jewish Camp Appeal for $24,000 to support the Council Camp for Girls, Camp Bnai Brith Inc., and the Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp, will take place [illegible] at the Montefiore Club, on Wednesday, May 20th, at 8.30 p.m.; dinner meeting at the Montefiore Club on Tuesday, May 19th, at 7 p.m., for the workers in the Special Names Committee. Additional workers include: Hy. Dubman, M. S. Miller, Jack J. Solomon, Jack Kilimberg, David Lister, H. J. Litwin, Reuben Spector, Louis B. Kellner, Ben. Streicher, Norman J. Vineall, Samuel Black, Jack Smith, Morris Brotman, Max Feldman, Philip Grotsky, Jack A. Schneider, Morris Botner, Harry L. Shaw, Joseph Caplan, T. L. Levine, C. B. Gray, Abe Poperman, Abe Boyarsky, Michael Segal, Max Jacobson, Max Ziffkin, S. Litwin, Myer Hyman, Jack Rubin, G. Kostiner, Max Greenstein, Saul Lipson, J. J. Goldstein, Harry Milchin, Barney Nusselman, Edward I. Roll, Charles Shiller, Sidney Goodman, I. Stein, Irving Vosco, Joseph Weinraub, L. Weingrin, Charles Wolfson, Hyman Ziff, Samuel Moscovitch, Joseph Carin, Mrs. S. Schwartz, president of Bnai Brith Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. J. Lande, chairman of the Camp Campaign, have as workers: Mesdames M. Herscovitch, H. Miller, A. Solomon, J. Tannenbaum, J. Caplan, Jack Freedman, J. Milstock, M. Belitsky, W. Maiss, W. Goldberg, I. Reinhartz, M. Halley, Mrs. Maxwell Schwartz and Mrs. J. N. Heller, chairmen for the Laurentian Camp Juniors, have as workers: Mesdames C. Rosenbek, J. Zaitlin, H. Shapiro, A. Bronfman Jr., B. Rabinovitch, L. Shapiro, R. Litwin, D. Birnbaum, H. Ostro, S. Miller, L. Stein, M. Goldman, M. Gross, L. Naimer, J. Shiller, B. Goldberg, M. Goldberg, J. M. Bernstein. Additional Council workers: Mesdames P. Blond, N. Levitt, G. Freeman, A. Lavin, A. J. Paull, J. Quint, J. Weiner, A. Fleming, Max Cohen, S. Deutsch, D. Fogle, E. L. Gardner, D. J. Klein, M. Mendels, Miss Dorothy Goldberg. Additional Laurentian Fresh Air Camp workers: Mesdames B. Rabinovitch, J. Schneiderman, S. Schneiderman, Ida Halperin, J. Arbess, B. Hoffer, B. Kalm, S. B. Oliver. More names next week.



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• COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN: Closing luncheon will be held at the Montefiore Club on May 20th, at 12:30. Convenors, Mesdames Rose Medine, Philip Penn, H. Hart; in charge of tickets, Mesdames I. Katz, B. Matin. The guest speaker, J. O. Ralph, who is New Zealand born and was educated in Scotland, was formerly associated with the Montreal Repertory Theatre, in 1938 won the Regional Award for the best actor in the Dominion Drama Festival; and is known to radio listeners as the C.B.C. drama series. Subject: "Changing Values In A Democratic World."

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From 1935 to 1939 he was confidential secretary to the French High Commissioner in the United States, whose mission was to buy war materials. After the war, and until 1927, Mr. Jacobson served as American Vice-Consul in Bordeaux, France, and as American Consul in Alexandria, Egypt, and Oslo, Norway. In 1928 he left the consular service to engage in

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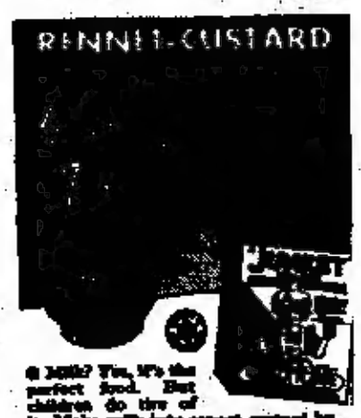
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MARRIAGES

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The marriage of Miss Lillian Bloomfield, youngest daughter of Mrs. Bloomfield and the late David Bloomfield, to Harry Warren, of Miami Beach, Florida, youngest son of Abram Wanskur and the late Mrs. Wanskur, of Jacksonville, Florida, took place in the chapel of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, on May 3rd, Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Harold Bloomfield, and another brother, Ralph Bloomfield, was best man for Mr. Warren. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Ste. Marguerite. Mr. Warren graduated from the University of Florida in 1938 with the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws. Mr. and Mrs. Warren will live in Miami Beach.

MARRIAGES APPROACHING

The marriage of Miss Mary Solomon, daughter of Samuel Solomon, Laval Avenue, and the late Mrs. S. Solomon, to Kopple Schlenger, son of Mrs. H. Schlenger, Hutchison Street, and the late Harris Schlenger, will take place on June 7th, at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Solomon, Brilion Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Soroka, of Lachine, to take place on Sunday, May 24th.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapira, Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Florence, to Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Steinman, Durocher Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Myers, Hutchison Street West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle, to Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Friedman, Mozart Clarke Street.

The engagement of Miss Irma J. Perlstein, only daughter of Mr. Mrs. Charles D. Perlstein, of Brookline, Mass., to Corporal Sydney H. Selig, Canadian Provost Corps at Ottawa, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving I. Selig, Brodeur Avenue, is announced. Miss Perlstein is a graduate of Simmons College, Boston, Mass., with the degree of bachelor of science.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kraus, Duquette Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Adler, De Vimy Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gaon, Wellington Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Mos, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lesser, De Bullion Street.

The engagement of Corinne, daughter of Mrs. Ornstein, Decarie Boulevard, and the late Max J. Ornstein, to Mos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Rosenzweig, St. Joseph Boulevard West, is announced.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bloomfield, Dorval Avenue, formerly Miss Devina Lister, on Monday, May 11th, at the Homoeopathic Hospital, a son.

Born, at the Women's General Hospital, on April 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Singer (nee Sadie Rosen), a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garfinkle, on May 9th, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter.

Born, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, on May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Salit (nee Deborah Clare), a daughter.

Born, at the Woman's General Hospital, May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Weinberg (nee Pauline Park), a son.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital on May 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neimer, a son.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sharitzer (nee Freda Jacobs), a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Finegold (nee Rose Sirota), at the Royal Victoria Hospital on May 10, a son.

CLASS IN COOKERY

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Peel a honeydew melon and cut a block out of the side. Scrape the seeds out. Make a fruit jelly and fill melon when cold. Put back the block and cover melon with cream cheese. Decorate with maraschino cherries and place in frigidaire until jelly inside sets. Arrange on platter surrounded with cream cheese and slice.

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two and one-half pounds round steak, one inch thick
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dash pepper
three-quarters teaspoon salt
two tablespoons fat
one onion, chopped finely
one-half green pepper, chopped finely
one and one-half cups water
one-half cup ketchup

Add salt and pepper to flour and pound into meat. Brown in skillet with fat, then add onion, green pepper, water and ketchup. Cover closely and simmer slowly until meat is tender —about one and one-half hours.

Mrs. C. Cole,
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Mrs. Sol. Schwartz, 4986 Queen Mary Road, Montreal, is the newly elected president of Beni Brith Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary No. 257.
—Charnik

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• HADASSAH: Miss Nell Sill, of New York, former president of American Junior Hadassah, will be guest speaker at the dinner dance of Junior Hadassah, in the Normandie Room of the Mount Royal Hotel, on Sunday, evening, June 7th. Chapters meeting Monday, May 18th, at 2:30 p.m., are: Central, bridge and mah jong at Headquarters, Mrs. V. Aaron and Mrs. R. Marowitz as hostesses; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. D. Wolofsky, 817 Hartland Avenue; North End, at the home of Mrs. L. Staaff, 1277 Van Horne Avenue; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. C. Haffer, 615 Champagneur Avenue; In honor of her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Mrs. I. Dersberg, is entertaining Shoshana at bridge and mah jong at the Judaean Building; Deborah, at the home of Mrs. B. Bentel, 753 Dawson Avenue, current events; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Mrs. M. Block and Mrs. A. Lipsey, hostesses, Mrs. G. Titelbaum entertaining with humorous readings, Mrs. I. M. Kanowitz, guest speaker. Meeting Monday, May 18th, at 8:30 p.m.: Rachel Anna Leavy, meeting and bridge at the home of Mrs. J. Friedman, 5418 Grosehill Place. Chapter meeting Tuesday, May 19th, at 2:30 p.m.: Miriam Braista Ortenberg, at Judaean House, Mrs. A. Hahamovitch and Mrs. H. Schwartz, hostesses. Meeting Wednesday, May 20th, at 2:30 p.m.: Esther Rachel Naverich, bridge at Judaean House, 5334 Park Avenue, Mrs. H. Morgan, hostess; Emco Israel, bridge at Headquarters, Mrs. C. B. Covshoff and Mrs. W. Brookman, hostesses.

• A piano recital will be given by Leo Breitman, in the Prince of Wales Salon of the Windsor Hotel, Thursday evening, May 21st. This young artist, well-known to Montreal concert-goers, has not been heard in recital here for two years. His program is as follows: Bach, Prelude, Fugue and Allegro; Beethoven, Sonata, Op. 90; Schumann, Carnival; Liszt, Eglogue; Chapelle de Guillaume Tell, Au Lac de Wallenstadt, Au bord d'une Source, Les Cloches de Geneve; Paganini-Liszt, Etude.

• QUEBEC COMMITTEE FOR ALLIED VICTORY is sponsoring the concert at the Forum on Tuesday, May 19, when Paul Robeson, Negro baritone, presents his "Songs for Victory" program in charge of the Committee and the Federation are Clubs "F" Canadiens and 1,000 tickets will be distributed free among troops stationed in Montreal and district, to the 2nd battalion of the Black Watch (RHRC), No. 1 Wireless School, Mobilization Barracks, Motor Transport Garage and Recruiting Centre, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Canadian Women's Army Corps. Mr. Robeson will offer folk songs of the United Nations, including those of French Canada, China, the United States, Soviet Union, also people's songs of the underground anti-Nazi movement in Germany. Also on the program will be the Negro Theatre Guild Choralites, direction of Bernard Lashley.

• YOUNG JUDAEA Exhibition Day, on Sunday, May 17th, at their centre, 5334 Park Avenue, will display festivals of the year, Ruttenberg power station, historic and important places, products of Palestine. Public invited. Exhibition Day begins at 2:30 p.m. with an oratorical contest. Participants: Misses Beverly Silverman, Diane Kaplan, Esa-Malka Rosenfeld, Jennie Shlegal, Ettie Shilling, Rebecca Sledowick, Pearl Bistritsky, Susie Klamin, Helen Elman, May Weigensberg; Hy. Gerchikoff, Gadalyah Rosenfeld, Arthur Cantik, Irving Green, Saul Regent, T. H. Livingstone. Hebrew songs, Palestinian and folk dances. Committee consists of the Unitskin Club, chairmanship of Miss Nancy Stipelman.

• MONTREAL SHERBROOK ORPHANS HOME annual tea shower of the Ladies' Auxiliary takes place on Tuesday afternoon, May 19th, at the Home which will need more jam this year as 50 extra children are to be sent in by the Family Welfare Department of Federation to the summer camp at St. Marguerite. Mrs. W. N. Carin is president.

• JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL Women's Auxiliary Juniors are meeting on Sunday, May 17, at 2:30 p.m., at the Hospital. Dr. George Brown will be guest speaker, and Miss Elsie Bercovitch will give a talk on the war effort. Miss Beth Tannenbaum, vice-president, will preside, in the absence of Miss Beatrice Kinch, president.

• Miss Lillian Kostiner, 6388 de Vimy Avenue, has returned from Bridgeport, Conn., where she attended the Beni Brith girls' convention as delegate representing Cum Laude Sorority, Chapter No. 40.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Berg announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Russell, to take place May 23rd, at Holy Blossom Temple, at 11 a.m. Reception from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Primrose Club. No cards are being sent out.

UNVEILINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rober announce the unveiling of a monument to the memory of their son, Lionel, R.C.A.F., who passed away on June 28th last, to take place at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 24th, at Holy Blossom Memorial Park. Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath will officiate.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. H. Katz, Miss Shirley Narrol and David Narrol wish to thank their relatives, friends, and organizations for their kind expressions of sympathy during the recent sad bereavement in the loss of their loving mother, Mrs. Rebecca Narrol.

Refugees from Europe, many of whom were Jews, arrived in New York on the Portuguese liner Guine, with stories of German infiltration of Portugal.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. Gordon M. Pearcy, Avoca Avenue, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Jacobs, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. A. Silverman, Whitney Avenue, has returned home after spending the winter in Scarsdale, N.Y.

Moise Frankel, Avenue Road, has returned from Niagara Falls, Ont.

Miss Etta Copeland, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caplan, 602 Lonsdale Road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Levey, Braemar Avenue, are at Lorne Park for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raphael, Spadina Road, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. William Chodorcoff, of Orange, N.J.

Air Observer Walter Levy, R.A.F., of London, England, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander, Eglinton Avenue West, for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Tanzman and daughters, Isabel and Sandra, of St. John, N.B., have taken up residence at 14 Avoca Avenue, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Cheritan Avenue.

Mrs. D. Goldblatt, Westmount Avenue, has returned home after spending a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. D. Balick of Forest Hills, L.I.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Applebaum and son, Barry, of St. Thomas, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fish, Burnside Drive.

Mrs. H. Wartell, St. Clair Avenue West, is in Chicago to remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Caplan have returned to Toronto after spending the past two years in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Henry Potter, Bathurst Street, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Viner, of Montreal.

Mrs. Ben. Math (formerly Mrs. Ethel Shnier) of Sherbrooke, Quebec, is visiting here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Max M. Silverberg, of New York, was the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Curarie, Heddington Avenue.

Mrs. Alex Hertzman, Burnside Drive, has left for British Columbia, where she will join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. David Saunders, formerly of 476 Palmerston Boulevard, has taken up residence at 709a Bathurst Street.

Miss Esther Zubotin, Shaw Street, spent a week in Buffalo.

Mrs. Daniel Dunkelman, Euclid Avenue, has left for New Westminster, B.C., where she will join her husband.

Mrs. Herman Thesman, of Scarsdale, N.Y., visited her mother, Mrs. A. Silverman, Whitney Avenue, for a week.

Mrs. Gordon M. Pearcy, Avoca Avenue, has returned from Ottawa, where she attended a conference of the Joint Committees of the American Cause and Cure of War, and the newly formed Canadian Committee for the Study of International Affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Duckman, St. Clement's Avenue, gave a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Wortsman, Strathearn Road, entertained at an evening.

Mrs. M. S. Stanleigh, Spadina Road, gave a tea for Miss Pearl Finberg, of New York.

Mrs. B. Gottlieb gave a luncheon at Eaton's Round Room to honor Miss Frances Shoom, a bride-elect of June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, Dundas Street West, entertained at dinner and theatre in honor of Miss Freda Shreiber and Maxwell Pollack, whose marriage takes place shortly.

Mrs. Arthur I. Salsero, Castlefield Avenue, was luncheon hostess at Arcadian Court in honor of Miss Rose Levine, a bride-elect, and Mrs. Harry Smith, formerly Miss Florence Tenney.

Mesdames S. Kofman, H. Wolfish, M. Pless and E. Bernstein were hostesses at a presentation tea at the Georgian Room to honor Misses Gwendolyn (Peggy), Winnifred and Mildred Sandy, brides-elect.

Miss Gertrude Shoom was hostess at a bridge at the Belvia, honoring her sister, Frances, whose marriage to Arthur Gottlieb, of Hamilton, Ontario, takes place on June 14th. About thirty guests were present.

Mrs. I. Goldberg and Mrs. B. Metter entertained at tea at Arcadian Court, to honor Miss May Kemelman, a bride-elect of May 17th.

Miss Geraldine Perlman, Dewbourne Avenue, was hostess in honor of Miss Edna Gould, whose marriage to David Sugar takes place on June 30th.

Mrs. S. F. Samuels, Northcliffe Boulevard, gave a presentation luncheon at Eaton's Round Room to honor Miss Edna Gould, whose marriage to David Sugar takes place on June 30th.

Mesdames M. Weisdorf, C. Hertzman, L. Weisdorf, A. Platt, and W. Weisdorf were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at Chudleigh House to honor Miss Goldie Weisdorf, whose marriage to John Charles Altman, R.C.N., takes place in July. About one hundred and twenty guests were present.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Ruby, Strathearn Boulevard, received at the Primrose Club in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Arnold. About three hundred and seventy-five guests called, among them Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. David Ruby, Mrs. H. Becker, Dr. H. B. Rothbart and I. Ruby, all of Detroit; and Mrs. H. Mann, of London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greben, Parliament Street, were hosts at a dinner and reception at Chudleigh House, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Irwin. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present, among them, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Viener and daughter, Rosalie, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Schultz, Misses Libby and Vivian Schultz, Miss Bernice Kruger, Mrs. Reuben Cohen, Miss Elizabeth Stein, Louis Schultz, and Ted Snider, all of Rochester, N.Y. The hostess received in a dress with black crepe skirt and white top, and corsage of orchids, assisted by her daughter, Beverley, in forget-me-not blue taffeta trimmed with velvet, and a corsage of roses, and Mrs. J. Tishler, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah, in a black net gown, and corsage of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heller, Borden Street, gave a birthday party to celebrate their son Kenneth David's first birthday, those present being: Sarol Aarons, Carole Abrams, Flotine Chausky, Harriet Cooper, Lyla Gutzin, Elaine Heller, Rochelle Meltz, Dianne Selsky, Dolores Shreiber, Stephen Aarons, Morley and Charles Cadesky, Michael Cohn, Lorie Fein, Teddy Fine, Daniel Fine, Stanley Greisman, Jack Pasternack, Robert Ross, Howard Shecter, and Robert Smith. The room was decorated in white and blue and the table held white and blue candles and a centrepiece of red roses.

Entertaining for Mrs. Sydney Mintz, who was Miss Sally Woolfson, were: Mrs. S. J. Woolfson, at a dinner and bridge at the Belvin; Misses Judith Greenberg and Hilda Pearlman, tea at the Georgian Room; Mrs. B. Metter, luncheon; Mr. and Mrs. David Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. David Grossman, supper dance; Mr. and Mrs. M. Meckler, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. I. Mintz, dinner; Mrs. S. Robinson and Misses Eva and Ruth Goldstein, tea at Arcadian Court; Mrs. David Lightman, tea; Mrs. N. Tenenbaum, luncheon at Arcadian Court; Mrs. N. Wall and Mrs. A. Frankel, tea at the Georgian Room; Mrs. A. Halpern and Mrs. D. Kopman, tea at Arcadian Court; Mrs. M. W. Kellerman, Oriole Parkway, dinner and evening; Mrs. E. Ginsberg, evening; Mrs. S. Langer and Mrs. D. Jackson, tea at the Georgian Room; Mr. and Mrs. N. Rotin, of Hamilton, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. S. Mintz, evening; and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goldsmith, theatre party and dinner.

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Beatrice Kleiman, twelve years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleiman, 472 Markham Street, and pupil of Boris Berlin, will give a piano recital on May 22nd, at the Toronto Conservatory of Music Concert Hall.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• **UNITED JEWISH RELIEF CONFERENCE:** Collectors were: S. Lowsky, M. Rubinoff, M. Hurwitz, S. Tanz, J. Robinson, S. Posner, M. Arkim, Max Myers, J. Golden, P. Rosenzweig, J. Wortman, W. Kates, M. Pearlman, S. A. Posner, F. Sussman; Mesdames N. Coopersmith, J. Schwam, K. Hurwitz, M. Winer, R. Barenberg, H. Brickman, H. Shuber, M. Winick, G. Starkman, Y. Lidsky, B. Bloom, M. Reinstein, S. Forman, H. Tobias, I. Shaffro, T. Landau, B. Kushner, M. Miller, R. Cohen, B. Blagold. Conference elected: president, A. Ladowsky; others, Gershon Pomerantz, I. Wineberg, H. Mintz, I. Pratis, M. Clavir, H. Lewis, L. Fineberg, L. Wise, S. Goodman, S. A. Abella, C. Wineberg, I. Goodman, L. Dunkleman, J. Rubin, S. Schacter, H. Charendoff, J. Graner, A. Gershman, S. Soll, Mrs. K. Hurwitz.

Notes for this column is accepted with the understanding that it is not to appear in daily newspapers before Friday of the same week. Items that do appear in daily papers before the Review goes to press will be omitted.

• **Y.M.H.A.** St. George Street Branch closing event takes place on Saturday evening, May 23, at the Jewish Centre, with plays, dancing, songs, skits. Committees are headed by Herschel Rosenthal, Misses Betty Adler, Marion Erlick. At an event for the parents of members, Sunday, May 17, at 44 St. George Street, a Parents Association will be formed. Pearl Kirk and Betty Adler will enact the roles of a mother and daughter coming to the "Y" to see activities. Plays produced by Miss Sonya Hunter, dances produced by Misses Cynthia Barrett and Rhea Epstein, and skits directed by Louis Jacobi will be on the program.

• **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH JUNIORS** are holding their annual tea on May 17th, from 3 to 7 p.m., at the home of Mrs. A. G. Volpe, 503 Markman Street. Mesdames Ida Rogers, Harold Levi, Harry Marks, S. Godfrey, B. Samuels, Misses Ethel Pugen and Molly Lerner, will pour, assisted by Misses Lile Sternberg, Mildred Pomer, Helen Gilinsky, Ruth Gelber, Mildred Longert, Bella Freeman, Dolly Cohn, Gloria Ross, Mildred Harris. Toby Sherman, Social convenor is Miss Helene Elston; ticket convenor, Miss Shirley Rotman. This is the only charity raising event of the year for Junior Council. Proceeds go to Camp Camperdown which receives three hundred underprivileged children.

• **JORDANIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE** entertained in honor of Miss Helen Grossman, a bride-elect, those present being: Mesdames L. Goldfarb, J. Silverstein, F. Rubenstein, H. Frimerman, A. Dolman, H. Dolman, J. Goldstein, H. Abella, Misses Lillian Cooper and Rose Grossman.

• **CLUB AMBON** tea for mothers and daughters was at Eaton's Round Room. Miss Marian Calman, president, addressed the mothers, and each received a corsage of red roses. Members present were: Misses Norma Kerman, Essie Steinick, Marion Grinor, Bertha Grossman, Rita Rotenberg, Helen Finkle, Ruth Shecter, Tillie Weinstein, Marian Calman, Clarice Kopman. Mothers present were: Mesdames L. Kerman, M. Steinick, A. Grinor, D. Grossman, B. Rotenberg, R. Finkle, M. Shecter, L. Weinstein, I. Calmus, E. Clavir.

• **CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS:** S. Bertrand Jacobson, will speak at a luncheon sponsored by the Service Council of the United Jewish Welfare Fund and the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies on Thursday, May 21st, at the Belvin, 245 College Street. Mr. Jacobson, a native of New York, is a member of the overseas staff of the Joint Distribution Committee who has returned to the United States after two and a half years abroad on relief assignments. His biography is contained in a similar item under Montreal Meetings in this week's Review.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shankman, of Timmins, Ont., (nee Min Sevelnick, formerly of Toronto) on April 18th, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Jerome Russell.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. David Green, Grace Street, on May 8th, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son.

Born, to Lieutenant S. N. Kesten (R.C.E. Overseas) and Mrs. Kesten (nee Sybil Pullan) 21 Edgewood Crescent, on May 12th, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerbel, 13 Heathdale Road, on May 11th, at Toronto General Hospital, a son.

MARRIAGES

Rose-Stolzner

The marriage of Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stolzner, Walmer Road, to Sol., son of Max Rose and the late Mrs. Irene Rose, Howland Avenue, took place on May 5th, at the Belvin, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating, assisted by Cantor K. Bernstein. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of egg-shell satin, made on period lines and trimmed with Chantilly lace. The full skirt extended into a long train, and her full-length veil of tulle illusion fell from a crown of Chantilly lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of roses and sweetpeas. Miss Betty Swadron, as maid of honor, wore a gown of pink silk jersey and net and matching shoulder-length veil, and carried a nosegay of roses. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Louis Rose, in sky-blue silk jersey; Mrs. Frances Fox, in pink silk jersey and net; and Mrs. Norman Steiner, in blue silk jersey, all with matching shoulder-length veils, and carrying nosegays of roses. Deanna and Cynthia Steiner were flower girls, dressed alike in floor-length dresses of pink organdy, with pink bows in their hair, and carried nosegays of roses. Joseph Rose, of Buffalo, cousin of the groom, acted as best man, and the ushers were Louis Rose, Ben. Shiffman, and Norman Steiner. At the dinner which followed, the bride's mother received in a gown of baby blue chiffon, trimmed with lace and a corsage of Talisman roses, assisted by Mrs. L. Rose, of Buffalo, aunt of the groom, in a rose colored lace gown, and corsage of roses. Motion pictures were taken by A. Baker. The couple left later on a wedding trip to Montreal, and are living in Toronto. For going away the bride wore a tan dress, with matching hat and shoes, beige coat and beige fox collar. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rotman, Mr. and Mrs. David Nodler, Mrs. M. Kellman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Abaman, and Mrs. A. Shaffstat, all of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. S. Adler and daughter, Ethel, of San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. I. Rose, of Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. C. Weisman, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Shore-Shapero

The marriage of Selma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapero, College Street, to Sydney Stern, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stern, took place on May 5th, at Chudleigh House, Cantor A. Steinberg officiating, assisted by Rabbi M. Zimmerman. Ben. Steinberg sang "O Promise Me." The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore an afternoon dress of Alice blue lace trimmed with georgette, and a matching hat and shoulder-length veil, and carried a white prayer book covered with roses and streamers. Miss Adele Gluklick, of Peterboro, was maid of honor, in a blue crepe dress, and matching hat, carrying a nosegay of roses. Dr. Martin Sacks acted as best man. At the dinner after the ceremony, the bride's mother received in a blue crepe dress, and corsage of roses; with the groom's mother, in a tan dress and corsage of roses. The couple left by plane for Montreal, and will live in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Gluklick and daughter Adele, of Peterboro; Mrs. M. Ramstein, of Philadelphia, Pa.; and S. Fromkin, of Trenton, N.J.

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Mrs. Witwe Romlie Samson has sent a letter from Ciudad Trujillo, R. C., Mercees 64, anxiously trying to locate her late husband's cousin, Mr. Ladewig Van Dam, who emigrated from Brussels to Toronto in 1940. Anyone knowing his whereabouts communicate with Mrs. A. Levy, 221a St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, Mi. 3797.

NAZIS FIND "JUDEO-COMMUNISM" CANNOT EXPLAIN OPPOSITION

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nism" cannot explain all, says G. H. Archambault, writing in the New York Times from Berne, Switzerland.

"Implacable violence" is to be the repression in Europe for those who refuse to accept Adolf Hitler's "New Order."

Foreign observers see in this determination an indication that the "blitzkreig" has failed. For a time it swept Europe, Flanders, France, Yugoslavia, Greece, even Russia for some months, and "blitzkreig" was represented as the forerunner of the "New Europe," that would dominate the world in a "Pax Germanica."

TWO LETTERS FROM FRANCE SPEAK VOLUMES

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done anything for it. I hope that when they grow up they will help you. Do not forget me. Think always of me.

"You will have to work to raise the children. Later, they will work themselves and they will help you, for what happens today is the will of God, and there is nothing we can do about it.

"You will have to announce this bad news to the family. I am not alone. We are several to be shot tomorrow morning, all coming from the Drancy camp.

"My last kisses to you and to my beloved children and to all the family. Do not forget your husband. I kiss you once again for the last time and farewell forever."

APPOINTMENT OF NOTED FRENCH ANTI-SEMITE AT HEAD OF JEWISH AFFAIRS IS PORTENT OF FUTURE

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paper said Doriot's regional inspector, Pierre Thurotte, led the way into the Synagogue (described as a "centre of British propaganda" where orders were given to assassinate German officers). "The men of Doriot," the story said, "there inscribed anti-Jewish themes which tomorrow will form one of the elements of doctrine in the rebirth of France. Before the immense seven-branched chandelier they plundered the warnings of Jacques Doriot. NOT content with this symbolic act, they closed the doors of the synagogue."

Shortly after France's collapse, Doriot, touring North Africa, told an audience that if he came to power all Jews would be provided with passports to Tel-Aviv. Ships with trapdoors, he added, would also be useful for dealing with Jews.

The Nazi press has been urging stronger Vichy action against the Jews. A Jewish Commissariat has existed for a year, it complains, but the 67 laws issued do not prevent Jews from inciting people by successful whispering propaganda. The power of the Jews cannot be broken while they can mix with people and still have access to high circles and the Legion of Honour. French Jews, say the Nazis, should be deported and interned.

The Polish government has requested the Soviet authorities to grant exit permits to Polish Jews in possession of entry visas to Palestine.

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Planning For The Future In Canada

By Vladimir Grossman, Of Montreal

One of the most outstanding Jewish men of our times, the noted thinker and writer, Dr. Chaym Zhitlowsky, recently spent a few days in Montreal. The Yiddish speaking element of the Canadian metropolis celebrated — rather belatedly—the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birthday. Some five hundred persons filled the hall where the celebration took place and no less than seven hundred Montreal Jews attended Dr. Zhitlowsky's lecture on the reconstruction of Jewish economy after the present war. They listened with rapt attention to the musical voice of the speaker. For there was music in his eloquent accents, in the clarity of his variegated ideas.

A time-honoured teacher and true Jewish educator whose lot it has been to live through two world wars, accompanied by revolutions and civil wars in Europe, Zhitlowsky formulated clearly every concept of his main thesis and presented a complete picture of the economic structure of Jewish society in all lands where Jews had settled in large or small numbers.

What a pity that the English-speaking section of our people here utterly ignored Dr. Zhitlowsky's presence in Montreal! Very possibly those Jews know nothing about this great Jewish thinker, one of the few men who have helped build modern Jewry.

This writer was particularly interested in hearing once more a review of what constitutes "productive" and "unproductive" Jewish economy, in hearing once again a survey of the elements which make up the material values "produced by our own hands" and which are essential to satisfy our prime necessities. For decades this has been discussed — and yet the subject is not exhausted.

Dr. Chaym Zhitlowsky may be said to be one of the most effective propagandists of the Ort philosophy of life. In the course of fifty years he has been the witness of many economic and political transformations which have had their direct bearing upon Jewish existence. Among these were: the industrialization of Russia; the mass-migration of Jews from Russia, Poland, Lithuania, Roumania and Austria; the creation of large and new Jewish settlements in North America; the emergence of an independent Poland and Lithuania; the organization of a state-supported boycott against Jewish businessmen in Poland; and, last but not least, the unabated struggle on the part of the Jews to maintain their economic position.

Dr. Zhitlowsky can bear testimony to the movement which brought about the revival of the Ort, an organization which came into being in Russia sixty years ago and which has branched out in every part of the world where it called upon Jews to turn to farming, to industrial training, to physical labor. That, indeed, was our answer to the clamour of discrimination. It arose from our understanding an abnormal situation which showed that there were too many traders and too few producers, too many professional men and too few artisans. It was a matter of starting anew everywhere.

At present, while the war is raging, it is too difficult and perhaps impossible to present a survey or a complete tabulation of what was the result of the extensive Ort work and propaganda in all parts of Europe, Russia included. One thing, however, is certain — it has led to the establishment of hundreds of mechanics' shops, hundreds of other types of shops, a host of cooperative factories and centres of production; tens of training farms in Poland, Lithuania, Roumania, Hungary and France. One may indeed safely say that tens, perhaps hundreds, of thousands of Jews owing to Ort, have taken to physical work, acquired trades and undergone the necessary training or retraining which made them fit for productive labor in the fullest sense of the term.

Dr. Zhitlowsky's address, at the present time, in Montreal, in which a new Jewish economy was outlined, is symbolic for the Ort activities in Canada. We have very recently completed the construction of the first Ort plant in Canada. The plant was erected in one of the camps for interned alien Jews. Ort received the permission of the Canadian Government to open, in the camp, training classes for a larger number of internees.

The Ort World Union assigned to it the necessary funds — it was a matter of some thirty-five thousand dollars — and the work was started in the middle of last winter, regardless of climatic and transportation difficulties. The building covers an area of about five thousand square feet. In a large hall are installed something like thirty machines for metal operations. As many as fifty students can work at the same time in this department. In a second hall courses are to be given and drawing prepared. This is a fully equipped and large classroom.

No less than forty fluorescent lamps have been installed in this building. Tools of all sorts and types are available. Tens of motors provide motive power for the machines. A highly qualified instructor and a specialist-draughtsman are members of the staff. This great and important school has been established in Montreal, from the very outset, for the express purpose of serving, upon the conclusion of this war, as the first Jewish technical institute in Canada. So far Canadian Jews have only heard of the achievements of Ort; now they shall see what Ort does and what industrial training means.

Ort's venture in Canada is of particular significance now that the Canadian Government has publicly announced its program of industrial training for the Dominion youth. The program is of a wide scope. Canada's government has been concerned with this problem for a number of years — for many years before the outbreak of the present war. The French and English-speaking population of Canada have welcomed the program; and the French-Canadians have already proceeded to put upon a basis of reality their training projects.

Also, the war and the appreciable scarcity of skilled labor have lent the training program a very practical complexion; have made it a part of the war effort, and the Jews, too, are afforded an opportunity to give their youth a good industrial training. The new project may help in the solution of one of the most serious problems with which Canadian Jewry is faced.

One other thing should be pointed out—that this program is one of education and relates only to the educational problem; that it in no way is concerned with charity or the institution of charity. This, indeed, is the reason why Ort carries on its activities independently of the activities of our local, communal institutions, though Ort is in need of the support of all who are interested in industrial education. The Canadian Ort Committee has appointed a special technical advisory Board which consists of experts, employers and managers of machine shops — all Jewish persons who are daily concerned, in a practical way, with industrial training and the solution of the problem of turning out as many Jewish skilled workers as possible.

Montreal was until now well provided with charity institutions, hospitals and orphanages. The time has come for its being provided with a new type of institution — a first-class Jewish technical school. Montreal has until now given hundreds of thousands of dollars for Jewish institutions in Palestine and other countries in which Jews had settled. Montreal Jews will now be called upon to consider the importance and urgent necessity of an institution whose chief concern shall be the economic needs of Canadian Jewry.

Mrs. Murray Schwartz was Miss Betty Frances Goldberg, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Goldberg, Crawford Street, Toronto. Mr. Schwartz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz, Millbank Avenue.
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• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• Muriel Albert, ten-year-old concert pianist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Albert, Carling Avenue, gave a twenty-minute piano recital over Station CKNX at Wingham, Ontario.

• JEWISH OLD FOLKS HOME: A farewell luncheon was given in honour of Dr. Wilfred Wise, who graduated this year from the faculty of medicine at the University of Toronto, receiving a gold medal for having obtained during the past six years first class honours each year. He was also awarded $1,200 in the Ellen Mickle Fellowship which will enable him to do post-graduate research in cardiology under Dr. L. N. Katz, at the Mitchael Reese Hospital, Chicago, and he is leaving at the beginning of the month. Dr. Wise was reared in Belleville, Ontario, and graduated from the Belleville Collegiate Institute. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wise, of Belleville. The luncheon honored Dr. Wise for services as an interne and medical staff member of the Home. Dr. C. A. Markson, physician-in-chief of the institution, acted as chairman. The following spoke: Asher Rosenblatt, executive director of the Home; Dr. Nathan Shaul, president of Mount Sinai Clinical Society; Mrs. Miriam Otto, matron of the institution; Mayer Littner, honorary vice-president; W. Wise, of Belleville, father of Dr. Wise; Joseph Brody, a resident of the Home, president of the Social Club of the residents. Jens Kaplan, vice-president of the Home, made a presentation of a fountain pen and pencil. Dr. Wise thanked all those present, especially Mr. Rosenblatt, Mrs. Otto, his parents, and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wise, of Toronto. Dr. Harry Schlachter is taking his place. Telegrams were received from the president, Israel Epstein, and from Mrs. A. Feinstein. It was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Wise, of Belleville, will be celebrating their silver wedding anniversary in August.

• HEBREW WESTON SANATORIUM CLUB will hold their annual tea at the home of Mrs. J. Hosmer, 123 Spadina Road, on Sunday, May 17th, from 3 to 7 p.m.

• Placards, which [illegible] "Blood is for the hands of those who carry out the White Paper", "Let the Jews return home by every road", and "Let Jews join Jewish units", were displayed during street demonstrations in Tel-Aviv.

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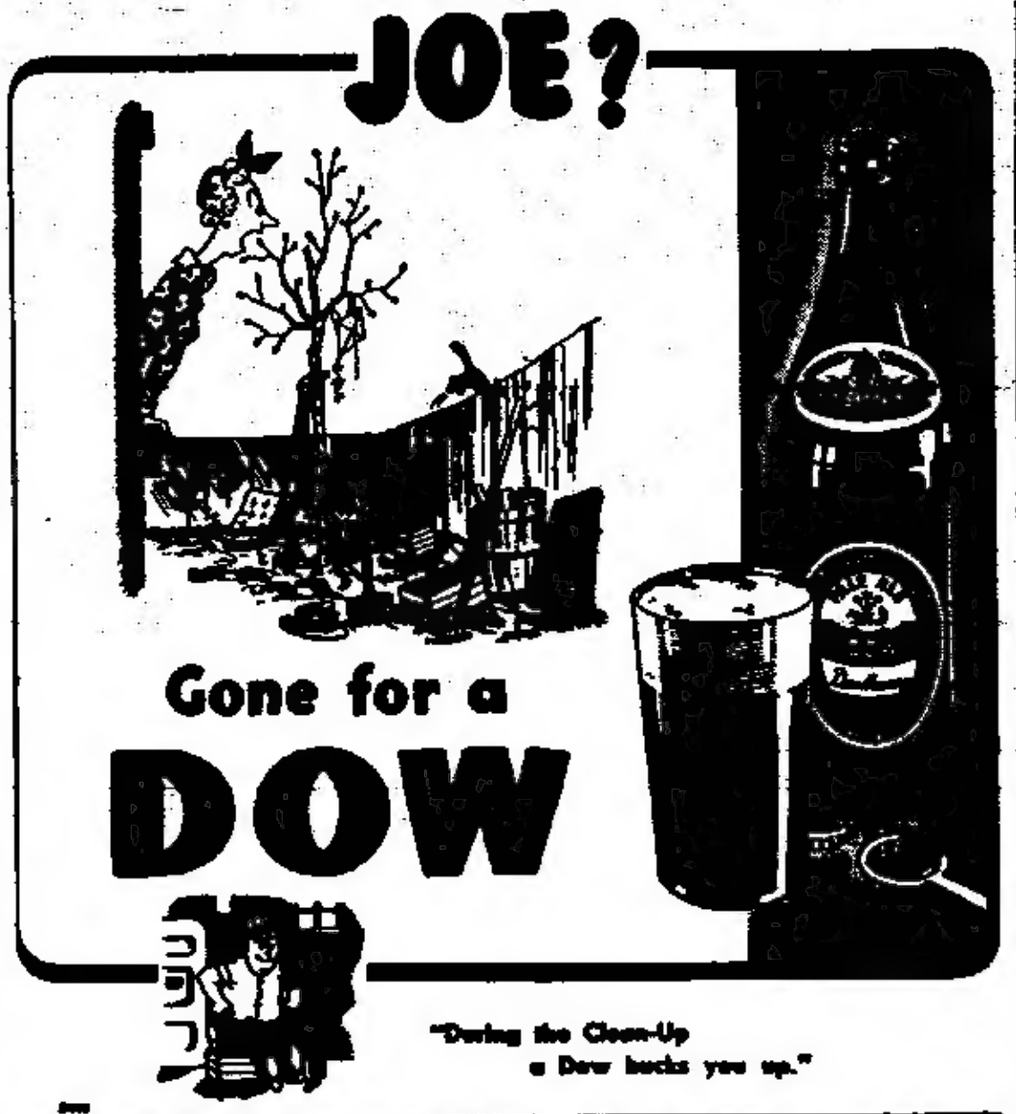

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Create The Jewish Army Of Palestinians Now

It is disappointing that in Canada generally and among Canadian Jews in particular, so little is said or done in the urgent cause of supporting the creation of a Jewish Army of Palestinians and stateless Jews that will share as such in the defense of the Middle East. Not so is the case in the United States. As early as April 16th, from the floor of the United States Senate, a distinguished American statesman in the person of Edwin C. Johnson, member of the Military Affairs Committee, delivered a momentous address urging Britain to permit the Jews of Palestine to create the army they so long have been pleading for, that Jews as such may share in the struggle waged by the United Nations. Mr. Johnson sees no reason in Britain's hesitation. The Free French, the Free Poles and the Free Czechs have not been denied this right. Certainly, a fighting chance ought to be given the Jews who were chosen by Hitler for extermination.

Indeed, this is no time for quibbling. Hitler has his heart set on the Middle East. Stateless Jews by the thousands and thousands of Jews in Palestine could be banded into a fighting force of at least 200,000 and without a doubt render yeoman service in the cause of democracy.

Hitler's cruel wrath will soon be felt in Gibraltar and the Suez even as Malta has already felt it. More men in arms in democracy's cause is the need of the hour in the environs of the Mediterranean. Why refuse to the Jews the ethical right to self-defence of Jewish Palestine?

Jews in Canada do much in the Canadian war effort. But, absorbed as they are in this regard, they cannot neglect to stand by the urgency of Palestine Jewry's right and just call for the opportunity in equality of sacrifice as a Jewish national entity. In the words of Admiral Yates: "To think of Palestine today as a remote country is to lapse into the kind of thinking which has brought one new disaster after another to the allied cause. It is to our advantage as Americans to see a Jewish Army utilized."

It seems to us that Canadian Jewry ought to help galvanise British official opinion that speedily the British authorities give consent to a Jewish Army. The United Nations cannot refuse to utilise now the ready man-power in Jewish Palestine.

Recently there reached me the following warm appeal for a Jewish Army by a fellow-Zionist from Dartmouth, N.S., S. Jacobson,: " . . . As I am anxious to further this cause, I am communicating with you to see what can be done to arouse public opinion behind this movement. I feel that the acceptance of a separate Jewish Army by the British Government would be a tremendous victory for the Zionist movement, equal in importance to the establishment of dozens of colonies, the raising of millions of dollars, and to my mind even more important than the temporary removal of some political restriction.

"Would it be possible to contact publishers and statesmen in Canada or to conduct some consistent educational campaign to acquaint the Canadian public of the righteousness of our cause, and of the tremendous advantage a Jewish Army could give to the cause of democracy in the Near East."

Canadian Jewry In Need Of A Dominion-Wide Religious Organization

The Orthodox, the Conservative and the Reform Synagogues of Canada for the most part hold membership in the national religious organizations of the United States. This is indeed beneficial since the powerful religious bodies of the Republic south render splendid service and stimulation to us of Canada. Yet from the point of view of religious representations in the Dominion's life it would be a most dignified thing that the three religious groupings unite into one Canadian body. There is no reason why the synagogues of Canada, of whatever religious shade, cannot be part of a Canadian synagogue council. This body could thus present Judaism's united religious front in distinct matters pertaining to the spiritual and cultural in our national striving and planning. We have a number of national Jewish organizations in Canada, but these have as their scope of activities centered about the secular.

The Canadian people are traditionally religious. Our non-Jewish fellow-citizens have splendid religious national organizations. These co-ordinate religious activities across the Dominion. Not so is it the case with Jewish religious life in Canada. Here individualism is in vogue. In the rabbinic leadership there is no unifying council. Thus, often secular bodies speak falteringly in religious matters and do not interpret the best religious thinking that may be had through a centralised authoritative united religious front.

Surely, in national affairs today, the united voice of the synagogue of Canada ought not to remain unheard. Such a voice is also needed in advancing interfaith relationships that will heighten the cultural and religious life of this young land which is filled with so much hope in sharing in the rebuilding of a world order based on righteousness.

World Reconstruction

In accordance with ancient practice in Synagogues throughout the world there was concluded this week-end the readings from Leviticus. Chapters 25-27 of this book present a fundamental code of social ethics. There are legislations there though thousands of years old that can well serve in the building of a new world order. It all has to do with the rights of man.

We can be proud that the ancient Jewish ethical and social code ever emphasised human equality. Thus social justice is the most original contribution of Judaism. While contemporary nations of ancient Israel segregated classes and created special legislations for aliens, the Jew has advocated equal laws for all. Thus Leviticus 25:10 reads: "Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all inhabitants thereof." How splendid this law is for our own day when in a number of lands citizenship is categorized, when freedom is crushed.

How sublime, too, are the Levitical land laws with the institutions of a release year and the jubilee year. Every seventh year the land was to be fallow. In our day so much tragedy has resulted from exhausting the soil that the year of release—making for the conservation of the soil is indeed so timely. Then the jubilee year had to do with preventing the grabbing up of the land by the few. In the jubilee year the land had to be returned to the original owners or their heirs thus preventing the spread of poverty. This ancient law of jubilee has been the inspiration for modern land redistribution practiced among socially advanced countries.

The social and ethical concepts of Judaism have ever made that respect be universally given to those who have as their credentials decent-living and sharing in the advancement of a better world. Merely that a man possessed riches or by accident social station was no claim for power or dignity.

How meaningful the Levitical Law which reads: "And if thy brother be waxen poor, and his hands fail with thee then thou shalt uphold him; as a stranger and sojourner shall he live with thee." This ancient law of poor relief has been a great social force in the institution of relief legislation for the needy. All this, of course, in the ancient code was meant to inculcate in the individual the practical love for neighbour.

The book of Leviticus finally concludes with a great warning or admonition. There are blessings in store for those who recognise and follow the Moral Law. The universe has its moral foundations. When man breaks the Moral Law catastrophe ensues. Who dare say that love has brought about the present war tragedy? That justice is responsible for this wholesale human slaughter? Man to be blessed with peace and security must learn to walk in the statutes of God. Only then will society be reconstructed. The Levitical blueprint of a better world is good for our day and much of its wisdom can be utilized in post-war reconstruction.

every friday

A few days before Mother's Day, which becomes more highly commercialized as the years roll on, the Quebec Legislative Assembly adopted a motion opposing a call-up of married women for war work. The motion objected to federal government propaganda to direct toward munitions plants thousands of married women and young girls. On the ground that the absence of mothers will cause the disorganization of homes and have painful consequences on the moral and physical health of children, the motion was concerned mainly with married women in employment. It is the duty of any government, it said, to see that no harm is done to the social unit, the foundation of society. Therefore the house urgently requested that the government of Canada not intensify the recruiting of women beyond the limit of family requirements and particularly to do nothing to injure the Canadian home.

The above is something to enjoin upon the reader the pause which precedes anything that opens up a long and lively vista of thought, much of which is bound to be critical. To this writer, as an old-fashioned person believing that there is no substitute for a mother except for one who is unalterably incapable at what should be her main career, the motion seems to have been well-taken, on the surface. The present rise in juvenile delinquency may be regarded partly as an index of the disruption of the home in war time when fathers are absent and youngsters, missing the firm presence and sensing the general laxness of the period, get out of hand. With the mother away all day and returning exhausted at night home, conditions can not but be worsened further. Flatly, this column does not believe in married women with children going into war industry, or even unmarried ones if the work is such as to effect their health as prospective mothers of the future. Home is not the only place for women to be but it is the most important one for most to be in except where the actual question of livelihood comes in. So it is easy to agree that the motion was full of truth.

However, the tender solicitude expressed for the home in this motion, which was adopted without division and following only a speech, is something practically new in agitation for social betterment. A lot of the mothers and children of the Province of Quebec live in the city of Montreal where countless dangers and handicaps block their way to the more abundant life of moral and physical health and happiness, and concern for their protection and development is not a commonplace. Rather is it commonplace to view with indifference the many things they lack.

Recently the Montreal Gazette published an editorial in favor of establishing a curfew which would get children to bed early in the summer evenings or at least keep them at their own doorsteps. That was the best suggestion which the only English-language morning newspaper in the city of Montreal had to make. Not a word about recreation centers for children and adults, an undertaking which is no longer considered in the "frill" class by forward-looking municipalities, individuals, and newspapers. Fortunately, the curfew idea did not go through, and conditions may get so very acute in time that more constructive projects for juvenile needs will have to be undertaken.

If anxiety over the disorganization of the home through absence of the mother in war industry is an indication of a new awareness of pressing social problems on the part of the Legislative Assembly, so far so good, because there is a whole range of problems that stand in the way of the adequate home. Recently, every day for a week the newspapers recorded at least one case in which some little child was scalded by falling into a container of hot water or pulling it over on himself. Volumes could be filled with accounts without comment of children having fallen from low-railed balconies on the second or third floor, or from open, unprotected windows. Through such examples it is simple to picture the over-crowded, wretched tenements and hovels where the infamously high infant mortality rate prevails. In them, tuberculosis and social disease flourish because dreary, fetid, boxy places, unfit for human habitation, are allowed to draw rent for housing huge families.

There is no compulsory education in this province and most of the children who go to school leave before the age of twelve. Once out of their own doorways, children and adults are menaced by automobile brakes that do not work properly or by drivers who should not be driving or by someone who knows that life and limb are cheaply held here where children play in the streets for want of plentiful parks and recreation centers. Montreal will not compare favorably with the most graft-ridden cities of its size on the continent for such visible returns to the tax-payer as enough public pools, baths, beaches, neighborhood parks and centers.

Conditions detrimental to mental, moral, spiritual and physical health prey on the home here, war or no war, and with the mothers right at home instead of at the easier jobs of munitions making. In his speech in which he proposed the motion in the Legislative Assembly, Dr. Albini Paquette said: "The presence of mothers at home is essential and imperative. No one can replace them there, for they are the soul and light of the home, the moral and physical rampart. When the mother is absent or has disappeared, the atmosphere of the home is changed, and its morality drops." There is so little argument against that sentiment that it can be highly recommended to the legislators as something to foster as an ordinary peace-time aim.

If the mother is so essential to the home and the family soul something so essential to preserve, then every safeguard should be placed about the home, as a matter of course in peace time, something which the so-called protectors of the home seem to have failed to do by progressive legislation. But, if they are now in the mood for social betterment, let them go forward to remedy the most obvious oversights of long standing with the best wishes of all those who perceive that where the common people are well paid for their toil, well-clothed, well-housed, well-fed and well-educated, there exists the contentment which means social security for all through the well-being of the family.

This is something like the goal which those who celebrate an annual mother's day should agitate for in order to convert a gift-buying occasion for the well-to-do into something of the widest social significance. When Mother's Day emerges from the sickly sentimental stage it is in now, people will observe it as an occasion for stock-taking. It will be a day for measuring the advances made for the social welfare of the country through everything that affects the average home for good or for evil, with a view to future accomplishment in that direction.

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Isaac Leib Peretz, Creator Of A New Epoch In Yiddish Literature

The 90th Anniversary Of His Birth Is Celebrated May 25th

By Dr. Mordecai Soltes, Chairman Of The National Committee For Jewish Book Week

Poet, essayist, dramatist, and short story writer, Peretz, a product of the Haskalah, first wrote in Hebrew. He is known primarily, however, as one of the leading and most original of Yiddish writers, who contributed substantially to the modernization of Yiddish literature and the elevation of its standards from the point of view of both content and style. Together with Mendele Mocher S'forim (Solomon Abramovitz), grandfather of Yiddish literature, and Sholem Aleichem (Rabinovitch), "prince of Jewish humorists," he formed a triumvirate that laid a firm basis for a new epoch in Yiddish literature.

His major literary vehicle is the short story. In it he depicts realistically the life of the common people whose cause he champions. He inveighs against human exploitation, the corruption prevalent in governmental and communal circles, and other corroding influences of his day. He fights against the confinements of the ghetto and the social order. He tells the story of the plain people "in their own dialect and with simplicity and force." He displays genuine commiseration for the downtrodden and unfortunate, taking up the "cause of his heroes and pleading it for them."

What makes his writings unusually effective is the fact that his personality is indissolubly bound up with them. They reflect a keen insight into human psychology and a sympathetic understanding of the latent forces for good inherent in the humblest of persons. His stories of Hassidic life reveal an appreciation of the democratizing influence of Hassidism as a movement. He taps the sources of Hassidic lore and legends for his characters and sketches. In place of the early Hebrew poems of an anti-Hassidic character, he depicts understandingly its positive values.

Moreover, while he denounced religious hypocrisy and fanaticism, he had a high regard for the true religious spirit, distinguishing between its external forms and its underlying principles, and portraying effectively and convincingly "exalted moments of religious life."

Inadequate collections of Peretz's writings in Hebrew and Yiddish, and English translations of his short stories have hitherto appeared. Two of the sketches, Bontze Schweig ("Bontze, the Silent") and Oib Nisht Noch Hecher ("If Not Higher") have found their way into several anthologies. An incidental indication of the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow-writers is the fact that the Society of Yiddish journalists in New York is named after him.

Firm believer in the democratic way of life, he nevertheless entertained doubts as to the blessings which the implementation of the rule of the proletariat would bring, as is evident in the following striking excerpt from one of his essays written in 1906, the year of the first Russian Revolution, in which he addressed himself to the Bund, the Jewish Socialist Party, which exerted a powerful influence upon the Jewish masses:

"I am with you in your struggles. My eye rests lovingly on your flaming flag; my ear does not tire listening to your mighty song — and yet I fear you. I fear the subjected when they rise to power for they then become oppressors; I fear your talk that humanity must march like an army, for after all humanity is no army. I fear lest you lower the cedars to the level of the grass and protect only the gray uniformly-clipped herd. There will be no empty stomach but souls will starve, and the eagle, the rising human spirit, will stand with broken wings and feed at the crib along with the ox and the cow — I hope for your victory but fear and dread it."